

From: Gerald R. Morrison
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Fri, Feb 14, 2003 8:55 AM
Subject: Need your help!

If the Commission does not make the appropriate decision on broadband unbundling, things will only get worse. You must support the HTBC position... or the whole economy suffers more pain.

Corning to Eliminate Products, Shut Plant

Thursday February 13, 4:16 pm ET

CORNING, N.Y. (Reuters) - Corning Inc. (NYSE:GLW - News), the world's largest maker of fiber-optic cable, said on Thursday it will discontinue two product lines and close a California plant as part of its plan to return to profits this year.

The actions will result in the elimination of 190 of the Corning, New York-based company's 23,500 jobs at the end of last year, a spokesman said. The cuts are expected to result in pretax charges of \$20 million to \$30 million against first-half results.

Corning said it will discontinue making its wavelength switch and blocker product lines -- used in a fiber-optic telecommunications networks to direct traffic -- and close the Fountain Valley, California, plant that builds those products. The cuts are expected to be completed by mid-year.

Analysts said the move was not a surprise.

"Given the state of the photonics market, if they're going to stay in it they need to focus on where they're best positioned," said Merrill Lynch analyst Steven Fox, who has a "neutral" rating on the stock. He said the company's strongest photonics products are amplifier and dispersion compensation modules.

Fox does not own Corning stock and Merrill Lynch does not do banking business with the company.

The company's stock closed up 10 cents to \$5.05 in trading on the New York Stock Exchange (News - Websites).

"It has become evident that the current market for these products is smaller and further out than anticipated," Mark Newhouse, Corning vice president, new products and development, said in a statement.

The company said last week it would narrow the product offerings in its struggling photonics business and was considering all options for the rest of that unit -- including exiting the business, partnerships, or eliminating further products. A decision on the business, which makes products that amplify or manage light in telecommunications networks, would be made by the middle of the year.

Corning on Friday forecast a return to profits in the third quarter.

Battered by the slump in the telecom sector, which accounts for half its sales, Corning said cost controls, growth in its technologies segment and stable sales volume in optical fiber and cable would boost results.

The company, which last reported a quarterly net profit in the first quarter of 2001, has slashed jobs, closed plants and sold assets over the past year in a restructuring. It previously said it does not see a recovery in the telecom market until late 2004.

From: Harlan Smookler
To: Harlan Smookler
Date: Fri, Feb 14, 2003 5:43 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Reid

Senator Ensign

Representative Gibbons

Message text follows:

Harlan Smookler
1604 Atlantic Way
Sparks, NV 89434

February 14, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely

Harlan Smookler

From: Jacqueline L. Ernest
To: Jacqueline L. Ernest
Date: Fri. Feb 14, 2003 8:23 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Levin
Senator Stabenow
Representative Miller
Message text follows:

Jacqueline L. Ernest
2119 Village West Drive, South
Lapeer, MI 48446

February 14, 2003

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[recipient name was inserted here],

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Jacqueline L. Ernest

From: JAMES ADAMS
To: JAMES ADAMS
Date: Fri, Feb 14, 2003 5:21 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Shelby

Senator Sessions

Representative Cramer

Message text follows:

JAMES ADAMS
17259 GLAZE RD.
ATHENS, AL 35611

February 14, 2003

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Sincerely,

JAMES L ADAMS

From: John De Marco
To: John De Marco
Date: Fri, Feb 14, 2003 12:53 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Lautenberg

Senator Corzine

Message text follows:

John De Marco
12 Clover Road
Newfoundland, NJ 07435-1712

February 14, 2003

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[recipient name was inserted here],

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John De Marco

From: John De Marco
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John De Marco

From: Jolene Hartman
To: Jolene Hartman
Date: Fri, Feb 14, 2003 4:11 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Grassley

Senator Harkin

Representative Leach

Message **text** follows:

Jolene Hartman
977 Hayes Ave.
Tipton, IA 52772

February 14, 2003

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Sincerely,

Jolene Hartman

From: Joyce Varnell
To: Joyce Varnell
Date: Fri, Feb 14, 2003 11:52 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Shelby
Senator Sessions
Representative Cramer
Message text follows:

Joyce Varnell
14036 US HWY 72
Athens, AL 35611

February 14, 2003

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Joyce A Varnell

From: Linda L Ketcham
To: Linda L Ketcham
Date: Fri, Feb 14, 2003 3:51 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Feinstein

Senator Boxer

Representative Issa

Message text follows:

Linda L Ketcham
29943 Mayflower Dr
Canyon Lake, CA 92587

February 14, 2003

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Linda L. Ketcham

From: Marcia Keener
To: Marcia Keener
Date: Fri, Feb 14, 2003 4:16 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Miller

Senator Chambliss

Representative Kingston

Message text follows:

Marcia Keener
269 Circle Drive
Midway, GA 31320

February 14, 2003

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Sincerely,

Marcia Keener

From: Mary Lou McKeon
To: Mary Lou McKeon
Date: Fri, Feb 14, 2003 2:07 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Campbell

Senator Allard

Representative Hefley

Message text follows

Mary Lou McKeon
4627 Sprucewood Dr
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

February 14, 2003

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Mary Lou McKeon

From: Rita Riddle
To: Rita Riddle
Date: Fri. Feb 14, 2003 12:43 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Levin

Senator Stabenow

Representative Rogers

Message text follows:

Rita Riddle
2839 E Westchester Road
Lansing, MI 48911-1038

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Rita Riddle

From: Ronnie A Thompson Sr
To: Ronnie A Thompson Sr
Date: Fri. Feb 14, 2003 11:05 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Frist

Representative Wamp

Message text follows:

Ronnie A Thompson Sr
1708 S Hawthorne St
Chattanooga, TN 37404-5015

February 14, 2003

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From: Ronnie A Thompson Sr
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From: Terry Modlin
To: Terry Modlin
Date: Fri, Feb 14, 2003 11:19 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Frist

Representative Davis

Message text follows:

Terry Modlin
308 North 3rd St.
kingston, TN 37763-2843

February 14, 2003

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Terry Modlin

From: Terry Modlin
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Date: Fri. Feb 14, 2003 11:20 AM
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Senator Alexander

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February 14, 2003

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Terry Modlin

From: Thomas Gerhardt
To: Thomas Gerhardt
Date: Fri, Feb 14, 2003 1:17 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Specter

Senator Santorum

Representative Greenwood

Message text follows:

Thomas Gerhardt
464 Sterling Ct.
Holland, PA 18966

February 14, 2003

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